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## Annual Reporting for High-Cost Recipients 47 C.F.R. §54.313(a)(2) through (a)(6) and (h)

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Dakota Central Telecommunications Cooperative & Dakota Central Telecom I, Inc.

June 14, 2012

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Ms. Karen Majcher Vice President – High Cost Low Income Division Universal Service Administrative Company 2000 L Street NW, Suite 200 Washington, D.C. 20036

RE: WC Docket No. 10-90: Annual Reporting Requirements for High-Cost Recipients §54.313 (a)(2) through (a)(6) and (h)

Pursuant to Section 54.313(a)(2) through (a)(6) and (h) of the Federal Communications Commission's rules, enclosed are the 2012 annual reporting requirements and certifications for Dakota Central Telecommunications Cooperative and Dakota Central Telecom I, Inc., Study Area Code 381610. Dakota Central Telecommunications Cooperative and Dakota Central Telecom I, Inc. are a state-designated ETC, and as such, is submitting to the Commission relevant information from reports it files with its state commission for §54.313 (a)(2) through (a)(4).

Should you have any questions, please contact me via email at keithl@daktel.net or by phone at 800-771-0974.

Sincerely,

Doug Wede

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**Enclosures** '

Cc: ND Public Utilities Commission

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#### Annual Reporting Requirements pursuant to § 54.313(a)(2)-(6)

#### WC Docket No. 10-90

| § 54.313    | (a)(2) – Outage reporting   |
|-------------|---|
|             | My company was not required to collect this information in 2011.  |
| <u> </u>    | My company collected this information pursuant to state utility commission requirement. A copy of the report is attached. |
| § 54.313    | (a)(3) – Unfulfilled service requests   |
|             | My company was not required to collect this information in 2011.  |
| X           | My company collected this information pursuant to state utility commission requirement. A copy of the report is attached. |
| § 54.313    | (a)(4) – Customer complaints per 1000 connections   |
|             | My company was not required to collect this information in 2011.  |
| <u>X</u>    | My company collected this information pursuant to state utility commission requirement. A copy of the report is attached. |
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§ 54.313(a)(5) - Service quality standards and consumer protection rules

I certify that the reporting carrier is in compliance with applicable service quality standards and consumer protection rules.

§ 54.313(a)(6) – Ability to function in emergency situations

I certify that the reporting carrier can function in emergency situations as set forth in 47 CFR §54.202(a)(2). Specifically, the reporting carrier has a reasonable amount of back-up power to ensure functionality without an external power source, is able to reroute traffic around damaged facilities, and is capable of managing traffic spikes resulting from emergency situations.

I am authorized to make this certification on behalf of the company named above and, to the best of my knowledge the information reported on this form is accurate. This certification is for the study area(s) listed below. (Please enter your Company Name, State and Study Area Code)

| Company Name                            | State | Study Area Code |
|---|-------|-----------------|
| Dakota Central Telecommunications Coop. | ND    | 381610          |
| Dakota Central Telecom I, Inc.          | ND    | 381610          |
|   |       |                 |
|   |       |                 |

(If necessary, attach a separate list of additional study areas and check this box.)

| Signed,                             |
|-------------------------------------|
| Man a ful                           |
| [Signature of Corporate Officer     |
| Doug Wede                           |
| [Printed Name of Corporate Officer] |

President

[Title of Corporate Officer]

Carrier's Name Dakota Central Telecommunications Cooperative and Dakota Central Telecom I, Inc. Carrier's Address PO Box 299, Carrington, ND 58421-0299
Carrier's Telephone Number (701) 652-3184

Date:

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#### OUTAGE REPORTING - §54.313 (a)(2)

Detailed information on any outage in the prior calendar year, as that term is defined in 47 C.F.R. 4.5, of at least 30 minutes in duration for each service area in which an eligible telecommunications carrier is designated for any facilities it owns, operates, leases, or otherwise utilizes that potentially affect (i) At least ten percent of the end users served in a designated service area; or (ii) A 911 special facility, as defined in 47 C.F.R. 4.5(e). 47 C.F.R. §54.313(a)(2).

| Detailed Outage Information for 2011 |                   |                                      |                                    |                              |  |                                    |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------|--|------------------------------------|
| Date of<br>Outage                    | Time of<br>Outage | Description of Outage and Resolution | Particular<br>Services<br>Affected | Geographic<br>Areas Affected | Steps Taken to Prevent<br>Future Recurrences | Number of<br>Customers<br>Affected |
|                                      |                   | None                                 |                                    |                              |  |                                    |
|                                      |                   |                                      |                                    |                              |  |                                    |
|                                      |                   |                                      |                                    |                              |  |                                    |
|                                      |                   |                                      |                                    |                              |  |                                    |

#### UNFULFILLED SERVICE REQUESTS - §54.313(a)(3)

The number of requests for service from potential customers within the recipient's service areas that were unfulfilled during the prior calendar year. The carrier shall also detail how it attempted to provide service to those customers.

There were no unfilled requests for service during calendar year 2011.

#### NUMBER OF COMPLAINTS PER 1,000 CONNECTIONS - §54.313(a)(4)

The number of complaints per 1,000 connections (fixed or mobile) in the prior calendar year.

During calendar year 2011, Dakota Central Telecommunications Cooperative and Dakota Central Telecom I, Inc. received 0 complaints per 1,000 working access lines.

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§54.313(a)(5) – COMPLIANCE WITH SERVICE QUALITY STANDARDS AND CONSUMER PROTECTION RULES

| Service Quality | Standards and Consu | umer Protection Rules Annual Cert  | ification   |
|-----------------|---------------------|--|---|
| Doug Wede       | President Dakota    | Central Telecommunications Cóo <sub>l</sub>  | p. & Dakota Central Telecom I, Inc.                             |
| Printed Na      | me of Officer       | Title of Officer   | Company Name  |
|                 | <u>-</u>            | certification on behalf of the Co<br>licable service quality standards a   | ompany. I hereby certify that the nd consumer protection rules. |
| Executed on     | 06/14/2012          | Languaga palana y alamanga palana pal |   |
| Signature       |                     | Date  Doug Wede  |   |
| Printed/Typed I | Name                |  |   |

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§54.313(a)(6) – ABILITY TO FUNCTION IN EMERGENCY SITUATIONS

| Ability to Fund | Ability to Function in Emergency Situations Annual Certification |   |                                      |  |  |
|-----------------|--|---|--------------------------------------|--|--|
| Doug Wede       | President Dakota Ce  | entral Telecommunications Coop. & Dal     | ko <u>ta</u> Central Telecom I, Inc. |  |  |
| Printed N       | lame of Officer  | Title of Officer                          | Company Name                         |  |  |
| I am authoriz   | ed to provide this cer   | rtification on behalf of the Company.     | I hereby certify that the            |  |  |
| Company is ca   | apable of functioning in   | emergency situations. The Company h       | nas a reasonable amount of           |  |  |
| back-up powe    | er to ensure functional  | lity without an external power source     | e, is able to reroute traffic        |  |  |
| around damag    | ged facilities, and is capa                                      | able of managing traffic spikes resulting | from emergency situations.           |  |  |
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|                 |  | Date                                      |                                      |  |  |
| Signature       | Vo   | y well                                    |                                      |  |  |
|                 |  | Doug Wede                                 |                                      |  |  |
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#### ADDITIONAL VOICE RATE DATA - §54.313(h)

All incumbent local exchange carrier recipients of high-cost support must report all rates for residential local service, as well as state fees as defined pursuant to §54.318(e) of this subpart, that are below the local urban rate floor as defined in §54.318 of this subpart, and the number of lines for each rate specified. Carriers shall report lines and rates in effect as of June 1.

As of June 1, 2012, Dakota Central Telecommunications Cooperative & Dakota Central Telecom I, Inc. had the following rates for residential local service, as well as state fees as defined pursuant to §54.318(e), that are below the local urban rate floor as defined in §54.318:

| Class of Service           | Residential Local<br>Service Rate | State Subscriber Line<br>Charge | State USF<br>Surcharge | Mandatory<br>EAS | Number of<br>Lines |
|----------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------|------------------|--------------------|
| Residential Vacation Rates | 6.00                              | 0.00                            | 0.00                   | 0.00             | 1                  |
| Residential Vacation Rates | 6.06                              | 0.00                            | 0.00                   | 0.00             | 1                  |
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